



California-Franklin Wildfire December 10, 2024

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Press release 12/10/2024 related to California-Franklin Wildfire:

“California secures federal assistance to support response to Franklin Fire in Malibu

SACRAMENTO – Moving swiftly to support the state’s response to the Franklin Fire, Governor Gavin Newsom announced Tuesday that California has secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help ensure the availability of vital resources to suppress the fire burning in Malibu.

“Fire officials and first responders are working relentlessly to protect lives and property from the Franklin Fire. California is grateful for this federal support, which bolsters these efforts. I urge all residents in affected areas to stay alert and follow evacuation orders.”

Governor Gavin Newsom

The fast-moving Franklin Fire ignited shortly before 11 p.m. Monday in Malibu Canyon near South Malibu Canyon Road and Francisco Ranch Road. More than 1,822 acres had burned, forcing the evacuation of most of Malibu.

The FMAG, which is provided through the President’s Disaster Relief Fund on cost-share basis, will assist local, state, and tribal agencies responding to the fire to apply for 75 percent reimbursement of their eligible fire suppression costs.

On Monday, the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services approved the repositioning of firefighting resources in Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange and Ventura counties amid Red Flag fire weather conditions the National Weather Service called a Particularly Dangerous Situation.

Californians are urged to remain vigilant and follow the instructions of local authorities during extremely critical fire weather conditions expected in many areas of Los Angeles and Ventura counties, the Inland Empire, San Diego County valleys and inland Orange County on Tuesday and Wednesday.”

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Office of Emergency Management – County of Los Angeles (Ready LA County)
1275 N. Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063
(323) 980-2260

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Social media post on 12/10/2024:

“The LA County Emergency Operations Center has activated the Emergency Webpage for the #FranklinFire. For details about evacuation areas and other information, visit <http://alertla.org>. Continue to follow [@LACoFDPIO](#) and [@LHSLASD](#) on social media as well.”

American Red Cross

American Red Cross Los Angeles Region – Metro and Southeast LA
1450 South Central Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90021
(310) 445-9908

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American Red Cross Los Angeles Region – Greater Long Beach and South Bay
3150 East 29th Street
Long Beach, CA 90806
(562) 595-6341

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American Red Cross Los Angeles Region – Western Los Angeles Chapter
1450 11th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401
(310) 394-3773

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American Red Cross Los Angeles Region – San Gabriel Pomona Valley Chapter
375 West Huntington Dr.
Arcadia, CA 91007

(626) 447-2193

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Social media post on 12/10/2024:

“In response to the Malibu Franklin Wildfire, Red Cross has opened an evacuation center at:

Palisade Rec Center

851 Alma Real Dr

Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

- Our evacuation center is open to everyone displaced by this emergency.*
- Pets welcome inside the shelter in carriers and crates.*
- Large animals and livestock welcome at Pierce College: 6201 Winnetka Ave, Woodland Hills, CA 91371*
- Follow us on social media for updates @redcrossla”*

Open Shelters:

- Palisades Recreation Park
851 Alma Real Drive
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Department of Transportation

Caltrans: California Department of Transportation – District 7 (Los Angeles/Ventura)

100 South Main Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 897-1200

[District 7 | Caltrans](#)

[Caltrans HQ | Sacramento CA | Facebook](#)

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

211LA (Los Angeles County)

Dial 211 or (800) 339-6993

[Home | 211LA](#)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home | disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather. Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.